



Exploring D.C.

Intern Guide to City Events

May

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Lyndon B. Johnson Centennial

The National Archives

William G. McGowan Theater

Constitution Ave. N.W. (between 7th & 9th St.)

Washington, D.C.

- 12:00 p.m.
- Admission: free
- Information: 202-357-5450

In conjunction with the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library & Museum's year-long celebration of LBJ's 100th birthday, The Charles Guggenheim Center for the Documentary Film at the National Archives presents *The Journey of Lyndon B. Johnson*, produced in 1974 by Guggenheim Productions, Inc., for the Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation. The film expertly weaves archival film and photographs to chronicle Johnson's remarkable life, career, and service to his country. Harry McPherson, who served as Johnson's special counsel from 1965 to 1969, will introduce and take audience questions afterwards

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Mississippi Freedom Riders: Heroes of the Civil Rights Movement

Ford's Theatre

511 10th Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C.

- 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
- Admission: \$12
- Information: 202-633-3030

On the night of April 14, 1865, Detective John McDevitt was on duty at the Washington Metropolitan Police headquarters. Just before 10:30 pm, frantic witnesses rushed in with news: President Lincoln had been shot at Ford's Theatre.

Before long, other rumors swept the streets: the Secretary of State, the Vice-President, General Grant - all dead. Southern prisoners freed! Confederate cavalry converging on the city!

Join Detective McDevitt to revisit and reexamine the sites and clues that separate fact from fiction in a first-hand look at the investigation into the Lincoln Assassination Conspiracy and the events of April 14 and 15, 1865.

22-June 1 **except for May 26*

Shakespeare Free for All

Carter Barron Amphitheatre

16th Street and Colorado Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D.C.

- 7:30 p.m.
- Admission: free
- Information: 202-547-1122

Performed in modern dress, this version emphasizes Hamlet's manic volatility and frustrated fury rather than the traditional melancholic introspection. The play-within-a-play, wherein Hamlet hopes to "catch the conscience of the king," is performed by actors in Kabuki dress and bunraku puppets.

Day-of-performance tickets (four maximum) are available at the Shakespeare Theatre box office at Sidney Harman Hall, 610 F St. N.W., starting at noon; at the Carter Barron box office, 16th Street and Colorado Avenue N.W., starting at noon; and at The Washington Post, 1150 15th St. N.W., Tuesday through Friday starting at 8:30 a.m.



23-24

History on Foot: Walking Monologues

S. Dillon Ripley Center – Smithsonian Institution

1100 Jefferson Drive, S.W.

Washington, D.C.

- 6:45 p.m.
- Admission: \$20
- Information: 202-426-6924

Join Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and distinguished history professor Roger Wilkins, author and photographer Eric Etheridge, and three of the 1961 Freedom Riders as they discuss the remarkable civil rights action of 47 years ago.

At that time, several hundred Americans converged on Jackson, Mississippi, to challenge state segregation laws. These Freedom Riders were determined to open up the South to civil rights. More than 300 people were arrested and convicted of “breach of peace.” The Mississippi State Sovereignty Commission, whose stated purpose was to protect the sovereignty of the state, collected names, mug shots, and other personal details of those arrested. In so doing, it inadvertently created a testament to these heroes of the civil rights movement.

Wilkins and the three Freedom Riders are joined by Etheridge to discuss this seminal moment in U.S. history. Etheridge is a former editor at Rolling Stone. His new book *Breach of Peace: Portraits of the Mississippi Freedom Riders* (Atlas & Co.) is available for signing after the program. The Mississippi mug shots, alongside contemporary portraits by Etheridge, are in *Breach of Peace*.



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Grand Opening of National Museum of Crime & Punishment

575 7th Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C.

- Admission: \$17.95 + tax
- Information: 301-580-7380

The new Crime Museum in Washington, DC, officially named the National Museum of Crime & Punishment, opens its doors. The museum explores the history of crime, law enforcement, forensic science, crime scene investigation (CSI) and the consequences of committing a crime. The National Museum of Crime & Punishment provides guests of all ages with a memorable insight into the issues of crime and crime fighting through a captivating interactive, entertaining and educational experience.



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Marine Band: 2008 Summer Blast Off!

Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts,

Filene Center,

1645 Trap Road

Vienna, Virginia

- 8:00 p.m.
- Admission: free
- Information: 202-633-3030

The Marine Band performs a varied repertoire including new works for wind ensemble, traditional concert band literature, challenging orchestral transcriptions, and the patriotic marches that made it famous. The band frequently features its members in solo performances that highlight their virtuosity and artistry. Fireworks will follow the performance.

24-26

Memorial Day 2008 in Washington, D.C.

Memorial Day is a day of remembrance for those who have died serving our country. This is a great time to honor our veterans and famous Americans by visiting the monuments in Washington, D.C. The Memorial Day weekend also marks the beginning of the busy summer season and the Washington, D.C. region celebrates with family friendly events and special services. Here is the 2008 Memorial Day event schedule:



Rolling Thunder Motorcycle Ride

Sunday, May 25

Departure from the Pentagon at 12 p.m. Speaker Program and Musical Tribute 1:30 p.m. at the Reflecting Pool across from The Lincoln Memorial. Thousands of motorcycles ride through Washington to support improving veteran benefits and resolve POW/MIA issues.

National Memorial Day Concert

Sunday, May 25, 8:00 p.m.

A free concert on the West Lawn of the U. S. Capitol, features actors Joe Mantegna, Gary Sinise, and Charles Durning, and other guest artists along with conductor Erich Kunzel and the National Symphony Orchestra.

Arlington National Cemetery

Monday, May 26, 11:00 a.m.

A wreath-laying ceremony and concert will be held at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in honor of Memorial Day.

National Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 26, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

The parade of Marching Bands and Veterans units from all 50 states will begin at 5th Street and Constitution Avenue.

Navy Memorial

Saturday, May 24

11 a.m. Rolling Thunder visits the Navy Memorial and holds a wreath-laying ceremony.

Monday, May 26

11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. wreath-laying ceremonies; 12:30 p.m. Navy Band concert; 2:00 p.m. Film screening of a PBS documentary about the last reunion of Air Group 16 at the dedication of the WWII Memorial.



Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Monday, May 26, 1:00 p.m.

This year's annual Memorial Day ceremony includes Presentation of the Colors, remarks by a special guest and wreath-laying service.

Air Force Memorial

Monday, May 26, 9:00 a.m.

A wreath-laying ceremony. Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force Rodney J. McKinley is the keynote speaker at this ceremony, which is open to the public.

31- June 1

Washington Folk Festival at Glen Echo Park

7300 MacArthur Blvd.

Glen Echo, Maryland

- 12:00 p.m.-7:00p.m.
- Admission: free
- Information: 301-634-2222

The Washington Folk Festival is back for its 28th year at Glen Echo Park. This festival presents the public with the many folk music, dance and craft traditions that are part of the greater Washington area. The Festival presents over 400 performers on seven stages, including a participatory dance program in the Spanish Ballroom, a storytelling stage, and music for family audiences. Local artisans will demonstrate and exhibit their crafts. Free satellite parking and shuttle buses are provided from the GEICO parking lot in Friendship Heights.